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Subject: Recommended Decision of Hearing Officer in Appeal on Parcel No. 123-20-15 Stoddard
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Hello,

Attached is my request to contest.

Below is the opening from the hearing officers recommendation: **The part that I have underlined and in bold is not correct and does not reflect the facts**, (which was obviously unknown to the hearing officer) I called on the day (Nov. 2) prior to the hearing and requested the telephonic hearing, and was told that they would call me at the hearing time of 8:30 AM Nov..3rd. They did not call, so at about 8:40 I called to see why I had not been called, was put on hold, and then told they would call me in a few minutes. They called and the hearing was conducted.

The basis for my decision is as follows: The Appellants did not appear at the hearing and a hearing in absentia was conducted. **After the in absentia hearing, Mr. Stoddard called and requested a telephonic hearing** and there was no objection from the Assessor.

Stoddard 123-20-015

To whom it may concern:

WE contest the Hearing Officers decision in regards to the appeal on Parcel No. 123-20-015.

James M. & Tanja J. Stoddard : James Stoddard Date: 11-9-2011
Tanja Stoddard Date: 11-9-2011